## **United States Court of Appeals**

Eleventh Circuit 56 Forsyth Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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## **MEMORANDUM**

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed amendment to Addendum Four, "Eleventh Circuit Plan Under the Criminal Justice Act." The proposed revision consists of striking one sentence, as shown on the next page.

If you wish to offer comments concerning the proposed amendment please direct them to me at the above address in the form of a letter by August 31, 2009.

Thank you for your interest.

Thomas K. Kahn Clerk

## Proposed Revision to Addendum Four, Section (a)(5) of the "Guidelines for Counsel Supplementing the Eleventh Circuit Plan Under the Criminal Justice Act"

The proposed revision strikes the sentence in Section (a)(5) that prohibits claims for travel time if the round trip is less than one hour. Since the <u>Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures</u> does not prohibit claims for travel time if the round trip is less than one hour, and all other time may be claimed by counsel in "tenths of an hour," there does not appear to be any reason to treat this one item differently.

The text proposed to be deleted is shown with strike marks:

(5) Travel time. Reasonable and necessary travel time consistent with guidelines established by the Judicial Conference of the United States is compensable at the out of court hourly rate. Travel time to and from court (or the place where the service is rendered) may not be claimed if the round trip is less than one hour.